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Hearings On Violations Prohibiting Pleasure Driving Held Monday

Four Drivers Required to Explain Why Cars Were Parked At Place of Amusement—Public As Whole Cooperates—Board Thanks Volunteer Office Clerks.

Hearings on the violations of the ban against pleasure driving were held at the local Rationing Board Monday evening January 18 in regard to the following cases:

Ella Carbone, West Main Street, reported for parking at the Branford Theatre, continued to January 25.

Gordon A. Maxwell, North Main Street, parking at Branford Theatre, exonerated. Rudolph Beavis, Matthew Road (same charge, exonerated); George N. Dunbar, same charge, exonerated.

At the office of the board this morning appreciation was expressed for the public's cooperation in obeying the ban on pleasure driving. It was said too that police and the OPA are checking regularly and thoroughly and will continue to report those who disregard the order.

Howard Johnsons Restaurant and similar eating places, not serving liquor or having entertainment were visited this week by state police and OPA officials and were told that their parking spaces would not be visited.

The panel of the local board No. 115.4 is John Sliney, chairman; Frederick Houde, clerk; tires and mileage, Carl Nygard, and Clarence Johnson; tire records, Harry Freeman; fuel oil, Phillip Bulger and Charles Jones; sugar and coffee, Mrs. Charles Goldsmith; bicycles and boots—William Spargo.

It would be impossible to carry on the work of the office without the assistance of voluntary help. Among those who work regularly without pay are Mrs. A. E. Hammer, Miss Frances Joannes, Margaret Grannis, Maud Halght, Marion Harrison, Gussie Tweed Hanon and Dr. Underwood.

FOR PRIORITIES
The Review has from time to time been asked, especially by farmers, to print more material regarding priorities. Information on this subject may be secured from the local board to which applications must be made.

Small Towns To Receive Tax Help

Members of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department will be present in the East Haven Town Hall for three days to help all those who may need assistance in making out the income tax.

Selectman James J. Sullivan, stated these services would be rendered without charge, and that the dates would be announced within a few days.

It has been arranged that this service be given by the Internal Revenue Department in all small towns, to relieve the pressure of work at the main office.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received from Miami, Fla., of the death of William J. Harper, Jr., formerly of Branford Point, on January 17. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Harper; his wife, Vera Bodner Harper, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harper Creepmore; also a son, William J. Harper, 3rd.

WILL SHOW PICTURES

Conn. State Guard, Co. I invites the public to the Armory this evening at 7:30 to see the motion pictures taken January 10 with the moving picture camera to be given to the Branford Battery overseas.

There will be no admission charge.

Rebent contributors to the ambulance fund are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barbet, Lanphier's Cove and the Consolidated Motor Lines.

Books Collected At The Library For Army Use

Soldiers in the American Army are so fond of reading that there are now 2,000 Army libraries, as compared to 147 in 1940, according to figures released by the War Department. Three camp libraries, which are located both in United States stations and at overseas bases, contain over 7,500,000 books in addition to current magazines.

The number of books, vast as it is, needs constant additions to keep up with the demands of the men for a change of reading matter. It is the purpose of the 1943 Victory Book Campaign, now in progress, to collect millions of books in good physical condition that will adequately answer the reading needs of the service men.

This second annual drive is designed to encourage donations of books from civilians, to be forwarded to American camps, naval bases and United Service Organizations. The campaign, which ends March 5 is sponsored by the American Red Cross, the American Library Association and the United Service Organizations.

The purpose of the Victory Book Campaign is to collect from the American people as many good books as possible. It is hoped that as many will be collected as in the previous drive: six million were actually distributed to the armed forces.

Because the armed forces have expanded so rapidly more books are asked for the new camps; good books, clean and in good condition. "Any book you really want to keep, is a good one to give."

Among those wanted are Mystery and detective books, best sellers, literary guild books, book of the month books, technical books published since 1935. Adventure and humorous and joke books.

The important thing is, will the men like the books I give.

PARALYSIS FUNDS SOLICITED HERE

Contributions are being solicited by the committee for the Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive of which Raymond E. Pinkham is chairman.

The \$1,000 spent in Branford last year to save two lives exceeds by a very substantial amount the total of all sums raised for the foundation to date, by Branford.

Those wishing to contribute are asked to mail checks to Atty. Frank J. Kinney, treasurer, Toole Building, Branford.

DEADLINE ON BILLS

Tomorrow will be the last day for filing bills at the State Legislature in Hartford. Bills pertaining to Branford must be presented to either Rep. John C. Brainerd or Rep. I. C. Jacobs, Jr., before that time.

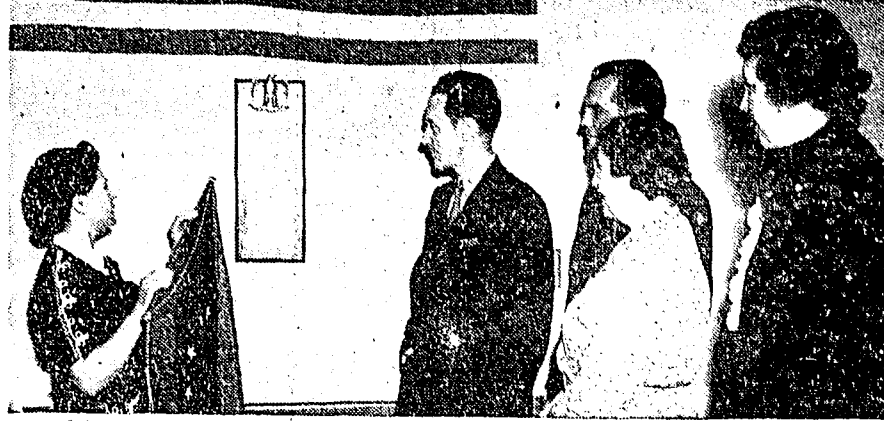
TWO APPREHENDED

George and John Lacko of this place have been apprehended by the United States Marshal's Office on a Selective Service charge. They have been afforded a hearing before the Commissioner in New Haven and bound over to the Federal Judge.

NEW SERIES STARTS

All women interested are invited to attend the expectant mothers classes conducted every Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Health Center. Seven talks make up the program for the new series.

Unveils Honor Roll At Local Office



Miss Emily Barbare, a member of the Branford telephone operating force, unveils an honor roll to the telephone men from this area now in the armed forces. Located in the Branford business office of the company, the roll now carries three names—among them N. D. Barbare, one of Miss Barbare's five brothers who are now in uniform. The other names are A. B. Stevens of Guilford and R. W. Hubbard of Branford. Telephone company officials who attended the ceremony are (left to right) Service Foreman O. J. Carlson, Manager R. H. Pratt, Chief Operator Florence E. Baldwin of Guilford and Mrs. Marguerite B. Monroe, chief operator at Branford. The Southern New England Telephone Company now has 375 men and women employees in the armed forces.

Bus Schedules To Be Changed

At the meeting of the Board of Education Thursday night, it was voted to pay bills amounting to \$3,083.25.

Revised bus schedules were adopted in compliance with ODT instructions, and the superintendent was directed to put new routes into operation as soon as arrangements can be made.

The bid of \$710 submitted by the Dahill Company of New Haven for a new roof on the Stony Creek School was accepted.

The resignation of Miss Angelica Carabella, who has been offered a scholarship at Harvard enabling her to obtain her master's degree by September, was accepted. The resignation was also accepted of Miss Katherine Doran, who will take a position as instructor of foods at Amherst State College.

The salary of Miss Marion Crandall was increased to \$1,800 as of February 1, plus \$100 for transportation, as inducement not to accept a position as art supervisor in another community.

A leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Jane Dempsey, Mrs. Hazel Langdale was appointed as substitute at \$150 for the month of February.

It was voted to continue to have high school social affairs but to confine them to late afternoon or early evening.

SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS

Capt. W. C. M. Johnston who is at the New Haven Airport spoke to Rotarians Monday noon.

Visiting Rotarians were Robert Hodgkinson and Capt. William C. Bodle.

It is learned that Clarence N. Boynton, a former resident is seriously ill at his home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Choral Group Sings Tonight

This evening the St. Stephen A.M.E. Zion will present the Choral Ensemble of the Church of God and Saints of Christ of New Haven in a program in the First Congregational Church on the Green.

The choral will be composed of 28 mixed voices. Distinct in its style the singing aggregation is heard a cappella through its program rendering such popular Negro Spirituals as "I'm So Glad Somehow," "This Me," "I Be and I'm," "Where Shall I Be," and others.

There will be features of solos, and mixed and male quartets. Also appearing on the program, which begins at 8:15 p. m., will be N. Trotter giving a specialty of a "Shout Song." The group under the direction of Joseph Barnes has traveled extensively throughout New England and is making its initial appearance in Branford.

The concert that is being sponsored for the benefit of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., will be largely attended by the residents of the town because it promises to be the musicale of the year.

The committee is: Mesdames, Lottie Blunt, Ellen Brazzel, Annie Johnson and Rhoda Rice and Rev. Harold A. L. Clement.

SPEAKS ON HERALDRY

Mrs. Charles B. Goldsmith, newly elected president of the Women's Republican Club presided at the meeting held Monday afternoon in the Academy.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Fredrick R. Murray who spoke on "Heraldry" and illustrated his subject.

Tea was served by Mrs. Bertram Barker, Mrs. G. Irving Field, and Mrs. Raymond Van Wie.

It was voted to omit the February meeting.

Board Approves Plea For Tires

Tire certificates have been issued to the following by the local Rationing Board:

- J. A. Batrow, 2 grade two tires;
- L. P. Mason, 2 passenger retreads;
- C. C. Jordan, 1 passenger retread;
- L. M. Dykun, 2 passenger retreads;
- W. A. Blunden, 4 passenger retreads;
- Pages Express, 4 truck retreads;
- J. M. Clark, 2 grade 3 tires;
- F. Persiglieri, 1 passenger retread;
- Holton Donnelly, 2 grade three retreads;
- R. J. Skotnicki, 2 grade 3 tires;
- J. Mondula, 1 grade three tire;
- C. Borgagnoni, 4 grade 3 and 1 retread;
- V. McAvoy, 2 passenger retreads;
- C. F. Viard, 1 new passenger tube and 1 grade 2 tire;
- B. A. Page, 2 truck recaps;
- A. Loconaro, 1 new truck tire and tube;
- J. F. Cooney, M.D., 2 new passenger tubes.

PICTURES SHOWN AT READING CLUB

The Half Hour Reading Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John H. Birch of Cedar Street.

The club has purchased a new silk flag on a standard. The resignation of Mrs. Phillip Bulger as corresponding secretary was accepted with regret. Mrs. F. T. Cullin was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Samuel A. Griswold, leader, gave a history of South America, speaking of the country, the different republics, rivers, birds, animals, churches and flowers. Assisting her in showing pictures which she brought to the meeting were Miss Alice Roemer and Mrs. James Vaill of Cedar Street. Mrs. Vaill read an article entitled "Storm in the Jungle." Mrs. F. T. Cullin spoke of her trip to South America several years ago. Mrs. Carl F. Viard was accepted as a new member.

We Must Win Battle Of Nerves

Sermon Delivered by Rev. Matthew G. Madden Printed at Request of First Congregational Church Congregation.

Last Sunday morning at the First Congregational Church, the pastor, the Rev. Matthew G. Madden called to the chancel the young men who were leaving for the service and presented to each one a copy of the "New Testament—Psalms with Devotional Guide," a book especially designed for service men.

His sermon, which is printed at the request of the congregation was as follows:

A few months ago the church gave to each of these young men going into the service a copy of the New Testament. There is a job to be done. Our hope is for a speedy victory. Naturally, we want the United Nations to win the war. However, to the rest of us who must remain here, there looms up on the horizon a battle just as important, the Battle of Nerves, and we must win it.

The American people, generally speaking, have a bad case of "the jitters." Many of you have sons and daughters in the uttermost parts of the world. Anxiously, each day, you await the sound of the postman's footsteps—your nerves are on edge! Others of you are anticipating your call to duty—you, too, are nervous! Still others of you are facing the terrible picture of violent economic change with its re-vesting result on your business—your nerves are tense! And the rest of us are facing the income tax. The American people are nervous.

control our nerves, our nerves will control us. What can we do? Let us remove from our minds the naive idea that a bad situation is a hopeless one. It is not. True, we are living in dangerous times, and there is a tendency for our nerves to quicken as we face such times. However, danger can become a powerful stimulant. Place one man in a dangerous situation and he is scared to death. Place another man in the same place and he is aroused. Danger merely releases the trigger, but what explodes depends on what a man is loaded with. Therefore, most dangerous situations have in them two elements: fear, bewilderment, nervous tension; or stability, insight, determination.

Looking on life with quiet eyes it is surprising how many items of life were born out of a dangerous situation. For if we don't

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Oil Burning Buildings Other Than Dwellings Directed To Convert

Several Establishments Take Steps to Change Heating Systems—Fuel Oil Panel Chairman Submits Report For First Emergency Period—Shortage "No Joke."

Paralysis Drive Starts Canvass In East Haven

Mrs. Robert H. Gerrish, chairman of the East Haven President's Birthday Committee to raise funds for the infantile paralysis drive, has named Thomas E. Geelan of Park Place as co-chairman.

Mrs. Gerrish has named the following as members of the honorary committee:

- First Selectman James J. Sullivan;
 - Judge Clifford B. Sturges;
 - Judge Edward L. Reynolds;
 - Arthur T. Connor;
 - Dr. Vincent Balleto;
 - Dr. O. A. Grenon;
 - Dr. Robert M. Taylor;
 - Dr. Rocco Bove;
 - Dr. Frank H. Igo;
 - Dr. Charles F. Donadio;
 - Dr. Arthur B. Bishop;
 - and Dr. C. Tyler Holbrook.
- James C. Ogilvie has been named treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are Thomas J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee; Tom Pendleton, chairman of the Republican Town Committee; Mrs. Charlotte Miller; Robert Gerish; John Simon; Matthew Anastasio; Fred Shippe; and Mrs. Clarence Hanover.

Mrs. Jane Thompson is named as chairman of the Momaquin area, with Jack Howard, Harold Farquharson, Mrs. Jane Farquharson, Otto Bath on the committee. Paul Stevens and Marlon Dooley will be in charge of publicity.

MARCH OF DIMES
Supt. of Schools William E. Gillis is in charge of the March of Dimes throughout the schools. This year, in order to conserve on containers, milk bottles will be used and they will be placed in all business places throughout the town. There will be no President's ball this year, but there will be a house-to-house canvass.

Pupils Hunting For Stockings

A bitter contest is being waged in the Junior-senior high school between the boys and the girls, with the boys, under the able direction of Industrial Arts Head Albert Hoag, having the edge at the moment. The bone of contention is in this case a silk stocking and winners will be that sex which shall deliver to the school the greatest number of discarded (and laundered) silk stockings, now in demand by the government for use in manufacture of powder bags.

Some 3,000 hose have already been collected and any who wish to help are asked to turn over their discarded (and laundered) silk stockings to any available boy—or girl—as inclination may dictate.

Grade school collections have already passed the 1,000 mark.

A similar contest is taking place in the elementary schools.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR JOHN CUNINGHAM

A pleasant surprise party was held for John J. V. Cunningham by old friends Tuesday night in his home, Harrison Avenue, in honor of his 78th birthday.

Still active and alert Mr. Cunningham spent a delightful evening, with his guests reminiscing over the past 60 years spent in Branford. Now retired, he was formerly an expert accountant well known for his ability over southern Connecticut. Mrs. Hans Pihl was hostess and served refreshments, which included a lighted birthday cake.

Those attending were Lester J. Nichols, Anson T. Babcock, Walter H. Palmer, Hans Pihl, Wallace H. Foote and Rev. A. W. Jones.

The War Price and Rationing Board has been directed by the state rationing officer to consider all users of fuel oil for heating purposes, other than in individual private homes, who have oil burning facilities which can be converted, must take steps to convert immediately. Such users include all business establishments, public buildings, schools, churches and apartment houses.

On this basis all such oil users will be required to return their oil ration coupons to the board during the week ending January 23.

Several establishments, including the town hall, Episcopal Church Hammer Apartments, Ashley Shirt, A. M. Young, First National Store, have already converted and many others are in the process of converting.

The fuel oil rationing regulations provide that no ration shall be issued for the operation of convertible facilities except to the extent necessary for operation until the earliest date when conversion can be completed. In the event that a user believes his facilities cannot be converted, he must file a survey report for consideration by the board.

Survey report forms are available at the board office in the Suval Building.

Fuel distributors here say the shortage is "no joke," but are generous in their praise of those who are converting to their heating systems, and who are closing part of the building in order to reduce oil consumption.

Solly Donadio of the Rex Oil Co. said this morning that more than fifty percent of the town's fuel oil users have cut consumption to a marked degree.

Phillip E. Bulger, fuel oil panel chairman for the local Rationing Board No. 115.4, has submitted his report as of January 15th for the period from the commencement of rationing in October to December 3, 1942.

The report:

Private dwellings central plants, 432 applicants, 509,075 gallons issued. These had on hand an inventory of 92,014 gallons. Space heaters, 1,041 applicants, 476,985 gallons, 32,042 inventory. Combination, 20 applicants, 34,584 gallons, 7-413 inventory.

Residences, form RI101—8 applicants, 25,729 gallons, 1,140 inventory. Other than dwellings, 89 applicants, 153,500 gallons, 11,308 inventory. Industrial, 17 applicants, 123,050 gallons, 5,000 inventory. Agricultural 12,836 gallons, 1,311 inventory. Auxiliary, 6 applicants, 2,200 gallons.

Total number applicants	1,780
Total gallons issued	1,336,055
Total gallons inventoried	150,228

DOCTOR APPOINTED

Dr. Rocco Bove, Bradley Avenue, East Haven has been appointed as a member representing the 12th Senatorial District on the Selective Service Board of Appeals.

TAX REVIEW NOTICE

The Board of Tax Review will meet Monday, February 1 at 9 o'clock in the Town Hall to act upon appeals from the doings of the Assessors. They meet again February 20 at 12 o'clock.

Mason Rogers Women's Relief Corps was invited to Guilford last evening for officer installation ceremonies.

At the annual meeting of the Motion Picture Theatre owners of Connecticut, Irving C. Jacobs, Jr., was elected treasurer and director.

Battery E. 101rd F.A.V.A. will meet tomorrow night at the home of Comrade Harry F. Lay, Sycra Avenue.

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GREMLINS

and have been governed by the code. If at times you have failed to print the entire story as it is contributed by our readers it is because we have tried, to the best of our knowledge to be on "the up and up."

This is an opportunity too to say that readers have been very complimentary in their interest in news of the boys in military service. We want news and more news of our boys, but we must remember that the Code of Censorship specifically urges newspapers not to reveal the location of military units or naval vessels by reporting that local boys attached to them have written home about their experiences. It is sufficient to say that so-and-so, who is in the Army or Navy, is at such and such a place, but do not include names of ships and numbers of military units. This is preferable even when reporting on men still in Army camps in this country, but is an absolute must regarding all those outside of the country.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

By James Preston

The President's report on the State of the Nation was generally interpreted on Capitol Hill as a gesture of the relief of strains up by various executive agencies.

The admission of home front mistakes was taken to indicate that the Chief Executive would endeavor to keep a step or two ahead of the new Congress in Administration house-cleaning.

It is rumored that the White House will create another "Baruch Commission" to study the increasingly bitter controversy over whether the military or civilians will run the war. Crux of the dispute is whether the military agencies are to retain their present procurement powers or surrender them to a civilian agency such as is proposed in the Tolson-Pepperidge bill.

The armed services, chiefly represented by Under Secretary of War Patterson, are bitterly opposed to this bill. It is expected that the President's statement of 1942 production records will be used by Patterson to prove that procurement in the hands of the military establishment should not be disturbed at this juncture of the war.

Closely allied with this controversy is the dispute over the sale of surplus military equipment. Chief McNutt is trying to obtain authority for the War Relocation Authority to sell surplus military equipment. The Army and Navy, Congress is active, in this connection, over the protest of farmers against a depletion of the farm labor supply by both Selective Service and expanding war industry, and there are rumblings of an investigation of the whole situation.

It is believed that the Administration will propose the Baruch Commission to the Senate. The number of special steel was cut from 44 to 15. "Know-how," one of our secret weapons, and industry's stock-in-trade, is definitely helping to win the war more quickly and at less cost in lives, money, and time.

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NEWS ABOUT RATIONING; PRICE CONTROL

regarding last December in order to supply for allotments of processed foods when rationing begins sometime in February, the State Office of Price Administration announced.

The list of items involved was distributed to all institutional users by local OPA boards at the time of coffee registration, it was pointed out.

Without a complete record of the December consumption of the specified items, which include canned and bottled fruits, vegetables, soups and juices, restaurant owners and similar users will be unable to obtain allotments of these commodities when rationing begins, an OPA food specialist pointed out.

Besides canned and bottled commodities, the necessary record must contain December consumption figures on sugar, coffee, butter, poultry, meat, cheese, lard, margarine, milk and ice cream, the food specialist said.

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KEN and CAROLYN'S Yankee Kitchen Recipes

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All good winter recipes today. We've been cooking up all kinds of good served hot—even hot drinks. We've been cooking up all kinds of good served hot—even hot drinks.

Old fashioned Ardenston County Apple Cake. From Mrs. M. V. Anderson of Lewiston, Maine.

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Women To Train For Farm Work

A training course for women farm workers, to start February 15, will be held at the University of Connecticut.

Candidates for the school are now being recruited in this and other states, and the first contingent of women farmhands should start work in dairy farms and poultry houses shortly after the first of March.

They will be in uniform. They will be paid to stay in farm work for at least three months, and they will be trained for work in one specific type of job which they will choose. There are four fields open, dairy farming, poultry farming, fruit and vegetable production, or work in dairy plants.

Their training will be furnished without expense, and jobs or approved farms will be found for them. After they have gone to work they will be visited, at intervals, by a representative of the University.

W. B. Young, director of the Ralston Ricks School of Agriculture, announced the plan for the joint undertaking of the University and United States Employment Service, the Connecticut Land Army and the United States Army and Navy Service, said Mr. Young, will recruit the workers, subject to his approval.

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RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR

By EARLE FERRIS

SHIRLEY DINDALE, the voice of the doll, "Judy Splinters," on Eddie Cantor's "Time to Smile" series, has other talents besides ventriloquism. While attending a co-



school which "preps" boys who plan to enter West Point, she graduated with honors in mathematics and science and tutored the boys in her class in these subjects.

The horrible gasping and leering whiny of Jack Benny's new horse, "Leona," is produced through the vocal chords of "Pinto" Colvig, whose list of animal noises has been heard the years through Walt Disney shorts, "Snow White," and other animated media.

Acting and interior decorating competed for the major interest of Lesley Woods, pictured here, but the



former won. She compromises with the latter when she isn't acting on "Joyce Jordan, M. D.," by decorating her home.

The Kate Smith Hour is finding great success in its new policy of featuring well-known radio actors as program guests. Well grounded in mike technique, their work has been found often to surpass that of name people of movies and stage.

Network time and talent costs for the gala two-hour CBS-aided Thanksgiving Canteen program probably reached a new high for an individual radio show. A similar program for servicemen and their families, will be presented by the same sponsor Christmas Day from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. over CBS.

First lady of the American theater, Miss Helen Hayes, makes one of her rare radio appearances in "The Unsinkable Mrs. Brown," on "Radio



Reader's Digest" over CBS Sunday, Dec. 20. It is the true story of a Western servant girl who inspired three mining fortunes.

Beginning Thursday, Jan. 7, Bing Crosby's Thursday night Music Hall will be shortened to a half hour, airing from 8:00 to 9:30 p. m. over NBC. War conditions, according to the sponsor, are responsible for the move.

Comedy discovery of the new season is Gil Lamb, pictured here, who went from a Broadway musical to Hollywood where he was immedi-



ately signed for the Rudy Vallee programs on NBC. But he intends to take a quiet trip to New York early in the New Year.

NORTH BRANFORD

Services in the local churches on Sunday will be: Mass at 9:15 o'clock at St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Rev. John J. McCarthy, pastor, Miss Bernard, organist and choir director. Sunday School will follow for children of the parish.

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock at Zion Episcopal Church, Rev. Francis J. Smith, Rector, Mrs. Paul R. Hawkins, organist and choir director. Church School will follow.

Morning worship will be at 11 o'clock at the North Branford Congregational Church, Rev. Maurice DeVries, pastor, Mrs. Douglas B. Holabird, organist and choir director.

Changes have been made in the meeting place of the younger children of the Congregational Sunday School to be in effect until warmer weather. The pre-school department under the direction of Miss Vera Barker and Mrs. Leslie Brindley will meet in the parsonage at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning for their regular classes.

The first grade class with Miss Shirley Harrison and the second grade class with Mrs. Alfred Hawkins will meet in the church with the senior department, due to the oil situation for the chapel has been closed for such meetings.

A food sale will be held on Sunday morning in the Rectory after Mass at St. Augustine's R. C. Church under the auspices of the Confraternity of the Rosary. Mrs. Edward Daly is chairman of the committee in charge. Persons are invited to bring foods for home also to purchase foods for home use. This hour has been set to save extra travel on the part of parishioners.

The annual parish meeting will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Rectory of Zion Episcopal Church with Rev. Francis J. Smith. The business session will include the election of officers and reports will be given at that time.

The postponed Guild meeting of Zion Parish will be held on Monday at the home of Mrs. William E. Conklin. The regular Guild work and Red Cross work will follow the business session.

Pvt. Vincent Griswold recently spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griswold of North Street. Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Hall had as a week end guest, Miss Eleanor Eleanor Benson of New Haven.

The Young Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Congregational Church met on last Friday evening at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Maurice DeVries. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Burton S. Hall; vice president, Paul Koistinen; secretary, Mrs. Haviland Schuessler; and treasurer, Reuel Benson. The retiring president Clifford Harrison was automatically made a member of the Executive Board. These officers will be installed at a meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Schuessler of Sea Hill Road.

FIFE AND DRUM CORPS HAVE PARTY Following the regular drill and rehearsal of the North Branford

Capitol Theatre

281 MAIN ST., EAST HAVEN
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 14-15-16
Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan in
GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE

Richard Travis, Julie Bishop in
BUSSES ROAR

Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 21-22-23
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello in
WHO DONE IT?

Irene Hervey, Kent Taylor in
HALF WAY TO SHANGHAI

Ladies Gift Nite—Tuesday
Wednesday, January 27
Barbara Stanwyck in
GAMBLING LADY

William Powell in
THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

Ladies Gift Nite—Wednesday
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 28-29-30
Fred Astaire, Rita Hayworth in
YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER

—ALSO—
Chester Morris in
BOSTON BLACKIE GOES HOLLYWOOD

Aircraft Warning



Service

By Charlotte Pfeiff

The local post was honored with a visit from another distinguished person. None other than our own Capt. William Bodie, M.D., U. S. Army, while visiting with the C.O. look a look about and decided that under any circumstances, we were better off at the post than the places he has just returned from. We hope that his visit and remarks will be an inspiration to us all.

Incidentally, Frank Bigelow, who substituted for Jean Bjorkham, and went on with Malcolm Devine, were the observers on duty when the Captain made his visit at 1 A. M. Devine and Bigelow stayed through the two men who were A.W.O.L. from 12 - 2 making theirs a four hour shift. May the pleasure of your visitors suffice for the inconvenience.

Recently, some Short Beach boys showed a desire to help with the model planes being made by students under the direction of Mr. Stapleton, at the suggestion of C. O. Cate, and Mrs. Edwin Poulton was supplied with four new models for them to work on. When these planes are ready, they will be left at the Post for the observers to become acquainted with so that, when the First Fighter Command sends orders through that planes must be recognized in the reports, our observers will be prepared to respond readily with the proper information.

Four of our local boys on the O.P. left to enter the armed forces. They were as follows: Warren Colburn, Ken Johnson, Jim Bradley, and Bob Fletcher. Ken Johnson, by the way, has received his arm band this week for 100 hours duty at the Post. The Personnel Officer is tabulating a list of all the observers in the armed services and we hope to have it ready for publication next week in this column.

The Arm Bands for 100 hours awarded this week were to, Arthur VanHaften, Sam Beach, Ken Johnson, Mike Palala, Frank Coyle, and several more will be due this week. Also at this time may we say that C. O. Cate has had another promise on the "Wings." They are expected any day and as soon as they arrive will be distributed to those reserving them.

The Chief Observer is only receiving the "Spot Checks" that are criticisms. We are proud to say that there have been but very few of these. So the old saying goes, "No news is good news," let us hope we never hear from them again.

There have been several items of news left at the post news box but as we have made a rule that, while names will not be used, we must know who leaves the item. So, PLEASE put your name on the items and PLEASE don't be shy about leaving them.

The Observation Post has a notice on the bulletin board regarding the stickers for the rear window of your auto. These stickers are for all observers with cars and they are to use them for identification of their cars. When you take your sticker please obey the rules on signing for them.

The American Flag at the Post is to be raised every morning at Sunrise and lowered every evening at Sunset. Please see to it that the flag is always up regardless of the weather or any personal ideas on

Legal Notice

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Tax Review of the Town of Branford, Connecticut, will meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, February 1, 1943, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon appeals from the doings of the Assessors and that they will meet by adjournment thereafter until Saturday, February 20, 1943 at 12 o'clock noon.
Dated at Branford, Connecticut, the 18th day of January, 1943.
JOHN HENDRICKSON,
G. I. FIELD,
HAROLD G. BALDWIN,
1-21,28 Board of Tax Review

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CHURCH NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. Matthew Madden
The Manse, Rogers St.
Morning Worship10:45
Church School 9:30
Young Peoples 6:45
TO WORK WITH YOUTHS
Clinton Gardner, a student enrolled at the Yale Divinity School, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Matthew G. Madden, pastor of the First Congregational Church Mr. Gardner, whose home is in Columbia, Tenn., is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. His work while here will be with the young people of the parish.

ST MARY'S
Masses on Sunday at 7:30 — 9:00 and 10:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. A. W. Jones, Pastor
Rogers Street
Sunday School10:00
Church Services11:00
Young Peoples Society 7:30
Nursery Hour11:00
Junior Church11:00

TABOR LUTHERAN
Rev. Adolph T. Bergquist, Minister
9:30—Church School
10:30—Morning Worship in English
The annual meeting of Tabor Lutheran Church will be held January 24 at 2:30.

TO BOMB A RAILROAD TRAIN
And he set off so bravely
In his grim and loaded plane.
He succeeded in his mission
And started joyously back
But he did not see the German plane
So ready to attack.
He was speaking over his radio
When he saw that plane of death
And he spoke to his beloved
With his last dying breath.
He said, "Mary I'll be waiting,"
Beyond that horizon of blue.
I have completed my mission in life
With an honor, gained by few.

AIR CORPS CHARLIE
by Theresa Lomartra
There was a lad who went to the army
And joined the Air Corps branch
He left his sweetheart behind him
Behind, on a lonely ranch.
The parting was a brave one
Though tearful on Mary's part
He said my country is first in this crisis.
Though its almost breaking my heart.
Will you wait for me 'till I come back
When victory will be won
For I know its soon in the future
With peace for everyone.

Charlie drove an army bomber
Across the deep blue sea.
And his thoughts were always
with Mary
Who soon, his wife would be.
One day he had a mission

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Stony Creek
Rev. Kenneth Brookes, Minister
Church School—10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Pilgrim Fellowship—7:30 P. M.

TRINITY
Rev. Frederic R. Murray, rector
Montowese Street
8:45 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:45 a.m.—Church School and Morning Prayer
4:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

At a confirmation service held in Trinity Episcopal Church, Rt. Rev. Frederic G. Budlong confirmed the following: Norma DuBois, Nancy Fox, Hildur Maddern, Elizabeth Nichols, Barbara Oppel, Joan Reeves, June Richard, Mildred Sawtelle, Nancy Vail, Grace Virard, Jean Walton, Patricia White, Janeyce Wood, Lazarus Anastasio, Melvin Bigelow, Walter Nichols, Donald Sawtelle.

St. Stephen A. M. E. Zion
21 Rogers St.
Rev. Harold A. L. Clement
Church School.....10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A. M.
Junior Church.....12:30 P. M.
Christian Endeavor.....6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship.....8:00 P. M.

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MOVIE GUYED

By ROBERT R. PORTLE

Following an example set by Eleanor Powell, sice-eyed Patricia Dane is trying her hand at song writing. Mary Astor is spending evenings studying navigation—in hopes of becoming plane pilot. A new angle for Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney will be seen in their latest "Girl Crazy"—they're at the head of a whoop 'em-up Western rodeo. Evidently Marsha Hunt doesn't know Christmas is over, because she still hasn't taken her tree down. (Xmas in January.) For a novel way to start in pictures, Elliott Reid wins the blue ribbon—He walked on the set for his first scene sans shoes. When petite Mary Elliott climbed 50 feet into the air, swung here from an extremely temperamental trapeze she was hoisting herself into a M.G.M. contract. Who wants to be next? The Our Gang youngsters are all aglee as they start their newest picture as a jazz band unit. James Craig's

egg business is growing day by day. It seems to be the fad in Hollywood now. You're a nobody unless you sell eggs. Lucille Ball should be a good strip-tease artist by now—first in "DuBarry was a Lady" now "Best Foot Forward". Ho hum, anything to keep working.

Held over for the second big week is "Reunion in France" at the College Theatre. Joan Crawford, John Wayne, Phillip Dorn combine to make a beautiful story. After making a misarrriage, Joan Crawford turns to John Wayne to help her aid her country in the present conflict. Phillip Dorn, the husband, is in the middle of high society treason in betrayed France. The confiture having its first New Haven showing, "Stand by for Action" is definitely properly titled. There is action galore in this one. A spy is sent to catch another spy. John Deed and Florence Rice make a swell pair. For the latest up to the minute news items the College presents the latest Movie-tone News of the Day. There is always a grand two feature bill at the College.

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